

31015. Adulteration of frozen crab meat. U. S. v. 3 Boxes of Frozen Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 45518. Sample No. 43799-D.)

This product had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages. At the time of examination it was found to be in part decomposed.

On June 22, 1939, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 3 boxes, containing a total of seventy eight 5-pound cans of frozen crab meat, at San Francisco, Calif.; alleging that the article had been shipped by G. A. Williams from North Bend, Oreg., to Los Angeles, Calif., on or about July 16, 1938, and had been reshipped from Los Angeles to San Francisco on or about July 23, 1938; and charging that it was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration was alleged in that the article consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On November 30, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

GROVER B. HILL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

31016. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 17 Cases of Butter. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 44686. Sample No. 38979-D.)

This product contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat.

On or about November 19, 1938, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 17 cases of butter at Granite City, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 29 and November 4, 1938, by the Missouri Valley Creamery Co. from Richmond Heights, Mo.; and charging that it was adulterated and misbranded in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration was alleged in that a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 percent of milk fat as provided by the act of March 4, 1923.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that it was labeled "Butter," which was false and misleading.

On December 22, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

GROVER B. HILL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

31017. Adulteration of Mexican corn chips. U. S. v. 29 Cases of Tostadas. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 41439. Sample No. 48987-C.)

This product had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages. At the time of examination it was found to be rancid.

On January 15, 1938, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 29 cases of Tostadas at Granite City, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 29, 1937, by the Tostadas Corporation from Brooklyn, N. Y.; and charging that it was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration was alleged in that the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On December 22, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

GROVER B. HILL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

31018. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 12 Boxes of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 43237. Sample No. 27667-D.)

This product had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages. At the time of examination it was found to be insect-infested.

On August 8, 1938, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 boxes of candy